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Kiyokazu Ikeda :
Application No.: 10/088,148 : Group Art Unit: 2437
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5, and 9-17, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: